Report of National Minority Commission on the misuse of TADA

1932. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Minority Commission submitted Many report on the misuse of TADA or Minorities; and

(b) if so, what are its findings on the misuse of TADA on the Minorities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: (a) and (b) The National Commission for Minorities has not submitted any Report under Section 9 (1) (h) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 on the misuse of TADA on minorities. However, the Commission has adopted a resolution in its meeting held on 6th June, 1994 recommending to the Government that it may consider immediate repeal of TADA.

Reports submitted by National Minorities Commission

1933. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many reports have been submitted by National Minorities Commission after it acquired the status of a statutory Commission;

(b) what are its recommendations;

(c) how many of the recommendations have been accepted; and

(d) the action initiated on the accepted recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: (a) to (d) The National Commission for Minorities, set up under the National Commission or Minorities Act 1992 has not submitted any Report under Section 9 (1) (h) of the Act for its Annual Report under Section 12 thereof. However, it has submitted the Fourteenth Report pertaining to the period from 1.4.1991 to 31.3.1992 on behalf of the erstwhile Minorities Commission. The report is under examination.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए निधियां

1934. श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान विभिन्न लेखा शीर्षों के अधीन अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों और पिछड़े वर्गों के उन्नयन के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा विभिन राज्य सरकारों को दी गई निधियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या उपरोक्त निधि को खर्च करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कोई दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए जाते हैं, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि किसी विशिष्ट शीर्ष के लिए उद्दिष्ट निधि को उस शीर्ष पर खर्च कर दिया जाता है?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० तंग्काबालू) :(क) ब्यौरा संलग्न अनुपत्र में दिया गया है [**देखिए परिशिष्ट 173 अनुपत्र सं०–43**]

(ख) विशिष्ट केन्द्र/केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजनाओं से संबंधित दिशा-निर्देश कार्यान्वयन के लिए राज्य सरकारों को जारी कर दिए गए हैं।

(ग) किसी विशेष शीर्ष से पुनर्नियोजन के माध्यम को छोड़कर, यदि उसमें बचत है, निर्धारित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार, निधियों का विपणन नहीं किया जा सकता।

पिछड़े वर्गों के कल्याण के लिए 1993–94 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग वित्त एवं विकास निगम द्वारा संवितरित की गई धनराशि । (रु. लाख में)

क्र.सं.	राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र	1993–94 के दौरान संवितरित राशि
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	1746.68
2.	असम	70.58
3.	बिहार	456.33
4.	गुजरात	170.00
5.	हरियाणा	217.40
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	40.00
7.	कर्नाटक	638.20
8.	केरल	41.32
9.	मध्य प्रदेश	714.60
10.	महाराष्ट्र	311.10
11.	पंजाब	128.89
12.	तमिलनाडु	213.15
13.	उत्तर प्रदेश	258.50
	कुल	5006.79

Handicapped persons in the country

1935. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the number of handicapped persons in the country;

(b) if so, the number thereof, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the agency which conducted this survey and the method employed for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: (a) to (c) National Sample Survey Organisation conducted a sample survey of physically handicapped persons during its 47th round (July-Dec. 1991). This survey covered disabilities viz visual, communication (hearing/and or speech) and locomotor. A statement showing distribution of disabled persons per thousand by degree of disability separatley for rural and urban areas along with estimated number of disabled persons for 17 major States and All India level based on 47th round is placed at Annexure—. (See Appendix 173, Annexure 44). This survey was carried out by non-medical investigators using the household interview method, with the active cooperation of eminent medical experts in formulating the conceps and definitions for the fields staff as well as for the training of investigators.

Vacant Vacancies for SCs/STs

1936. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many vacancies, reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are still kept vacant as on date in spite of special drive launched by Government;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to frame a strategy to fill up those vacancies in a time-bound programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) Special recruitment drives were launched for filling up backlog vacancies for SCs/STs during the years 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92 & 1993-94. A statement indicating the backlog of vacancies after the above special recruitment drives is enclosed. (See below) However, the information as on date about the vacancies reserved for SC/ST is not readily available.

(b) and (c) The question of launching another special recruitment drive to fill up the backlog vacancies is being considered by the DOPT in consultation with Ministry of Law.